body against Balfour. If he makes a speech in the United States while he is here, it is certain to be inspiring.

Perhaps no man was ever invested with a more important task than the one he is discharging now m America. For, after all, is there not a hope that one of the benefits from the great war will be a close and trustful friendship of the two great branches of the Anglo-

If Balfour can do something to bring this happy state of affairs about, he will win a place in the story of the English-speaking race, not surpassed by any man.

## MARTIN BECK "DOES HIS BIT"

F you have men ushers you will immediately prepare to replace them with women and urge on the men to enlist or offer themselves to the government in any capacity they are capable of serving their country. You will exert all possible efforts within your resources to assist the gov ernment in its present need."

This telegram was recently sent out at the direction of Mr. Martin Beck, managing director of the Orpheum circuit of theatres, to the manager of every Orpheum theatre in the chain. Forty of the largest vaudeville theatres in North America are affected.

In taking this move, Mr. Beck believes he is leading the large employers of labor in the United States, and certainly he is the first theatrical manager to take the radical step. For some time past he has contemplated engaging young women instead of youths for ushers, as experiments have shown that girls are more uniformly polite and attentive, but the call of the government for recruits has led Mr. Beck to release all the male ushers at this time so that they will not be handicapped in any way if they desire to aid Uncle Sam. Several ushers and other theatre employees have already voluntarily enlisted.

Mr. Beck's action has not been taken without much deliberation. He closely studied the conditions in England during the days when appeals were being made to young men to enlist under the Union Jack under circumstances very similar to those prevalent in the United States today. By allowing girls to take men's positions, the men had no further excuse to evade enlisting. As he is the first to take the step, Mr. Beck fully expects that it will cause a little criticism, but he betteves that the broader view will soon be adopted by the country at large.

The ushers have been picked by Mr. Beck, not because their work can be classified as unskilled, but because nearly all of them are young men who are of the age required by the military and navy authorities and nearly all of them are unmarried. Mr. Beck has no wish to cause any hardship to any men who do not meet the requirements of the authorities, and, in special cases, such as those of the very few married ushers with dependents, wherever possible they will be given other positions in the theatres.

#### ALL TOO HUMAN

"Why is your wife looking so happy?

"She's got something to worry about again."-Puck.

# FASHION'S LATEST WHIMS

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of squares or circles of jade, jet, amber or ebony, linked with metal chains. Girdles of this kind are used with coats as well as with dresses.

Some of the new tussur summer suits are trimmed with silk fringes around the edges of the coats. Silk fringes are also used to finish the narrow silk or cloth girdles with which most frocks are provided.

Vests seem to be an important part of the newest suits. White silk or serge suits are frequently made with vests of bright colored satins, or the embroidered Oriental silks. In the woolen suits, collars and vests are made of broadcloth, striped silk or of natural-colored pongee. the vests are embroidered, and, again, the edges are bound with braid, to give a neat, tallored finish. Detachable collars of blue and white striped cottons on dark blue serge and twill suits have also been noticed as well as those of silk.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

Teton Valley Land Company,

519 Newhouse Building,

Salt Lake City, Utah. ereby given that at Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 28th day of April, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., an assessment of ten cents per share was levied on the outstanding capital stock of the corporation pay-able immediately to H. H. Harris, Sec-retary and Treasurer, at his office, 519 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City,

Any stock upon which this assess Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on June 30th will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 21st day of July, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assess-

ment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale,
H. H. HARRIS,

Secretary.

### SUMMONS.

In the Third Judicial District Court

of Salt Lake County, State of Utah. Mary Ellen Keefe, Plaintiff, vs. Ralph Walter Keefe, Defendant.—Sum-

The State of Utah to the Said Defen-

You are hereby summoned to appear You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, if served within the county in which this action is brought; otherwise, within thirty days after service, and defend the above entitled action; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court

This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant herein.

MOSES C. DAVIS,
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Building, Salt Lake City. 5-5-6-2

